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1. DEPARTMENT NOT ABLE SHED ANY LIGHT ON REASONS FOR
ISRAEL RADIO BROADCAST CITED REFTEL. WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT
APRIL 30 ISSUE OF TIME MAGAZINE CARRIES SIMILAR REPORT BY
DIPLOMATIC EDITOR, JERROLD SCHETTER, ENTITLED " THE CIA,
THE BIG SHAKEUP IN A GENTLEMEN'S GROUP," WHICH QUITE
POSSIBLY WAS SOURCE OF ISRAELI RADIO BROADCAST. ARTICLE
NOTES INTER ALIA THAT "(CIA) IS NOW PLACING NEW EMPHASIS
ON SUCH ACTIVITIES AS GETTING EARLY WARNINGS OF - AND CURBING -
INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST OPERATIONS AND NARCOTICS TRAFFIC.
THROUGH INTERCEPTS OF COMMUNICATIONS, THE CIA HAS DISCOVERED
WHO ORDERED THE KILLING OF THE U. S. AND BELGIAN DIPLOMATS
IN KHARTOUM TWO MONTHS AGO. IT ALSO KNOWS THE FINANCIAL
SOURCES OF THE BLACK SEPTEMBERISTS WHO CARRIED OUT THOSE
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ASSASSINATIONS, AS WELL AS THE MURDERERS OF ISRAELI ATHLETES
AT THE MUNICH OLYMPICS." ROGERS UNQUOTE. ROGERS

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